

Interview Summary

Application No.

08/813,200

Examiner

Steven H. Rao

Applicant(s)

HIRANO, MITSUHIRO

Art Unit

2814

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Steven H. Rao (PTO)

(3) _____

(2) Robert L. Scott, III (ARI)

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 06 August 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 10, 11, 16 and 18

Identification of prior art discussed: same as o/a of 11/22/00

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner explained to Applicants' representative that the claims as presently recited do not find support in the specification as originally filed, namely the recitation that the second vacuum exhaust line is connected to the substrate processing chamber and the third vacuum exhaust line is connected to the load lock chamber do not find support in specification as originally filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required